

METHOD FOR ADHERING LARGE BITS TO A SNACK FOOD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for adhering large three-dimensional seasoning bits to a snack food base
5 whereby the bits are substantially adhered to the food substrate, or chip. A topping comprising
large seasoning bits and a dry adhesive is applied to a cooked chip. The topped, cooked chip is
then heated to a temperature such that the dry adhesive undergoes a glass transition and flows
down around the bit to the bit and food substrate contact point. The topped, cooked chip is then
subjected to changed process conditions, such as cooling, the adhesive hardens, and a bond is
10 formed between the chip and the seasoning bits.